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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 4 February 1958

FROM : Chief, Medium Machinery Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for January 1958

1. Accomplishments

13 January - The branch contribution was submitted to project 10.1626, 1955 Ruble-Dollar Ratios for Prices of Soviet and US Metalcutting Machine Tools.

14 January - The agricultural machinery contribution to NIS 14 Poland, Section 64, project No. 30.1518, was submitted.

31 January - A revised statement of the mission and functions of the Medium Machinery Branch was submitted.

31 January - A list of priority targets in the USSR for Interagency Clandestine Collection was submitted for I/MM and I/TH.

2. Training

25X1A9a [REDACTED] is attending the intermediate Russian reading course.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] has completed a course entitled, Survey of East Asia.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] is attending a French and Russian Seminar.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] has started a self-study course in Russian using the new language lab in M building.

3. Trips

No trips were made in January.

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4. Plans

A staff study, prepared jointly by I/TH and I/MM, reviewing the organization of research on the non-military machine building industries of the Sino-Soviet was completed and sent to Chief, D/I. The study proposes that I/MM and I/TH be combined into a single branch that would also assume the responsibility for electrical machinery research presently held by I/EE. X

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